

To whom it may concern:

I have installed XM radio in the two cars I own. Since I am not familiar with the regularions that govern the broadcasting of local weather forecasts I cannot comment on that aspect of the controversy, but as a consumer/listner to both standard broadcasts and satellite broadcasts I can tell you I would like to be able to listen to local weather forecasts on either and all the stations I listen to. In addition, since we the people as a nation own/control the broadcast frequencies we need to make the right to broadcast an income producing product for the government...including the broadband frequencies. It appears that the government is "giving away" this valuable asset without taking into consideration it's income producing potential.